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Re: Application of Josef SCHULTE; Andreas PRAHM; Horst GUSS  
DEVICE FOR PRODUCING AND PALLETING PACKAGING BOXES  
**Assignee: FOCKE & CO. (GmbH & CO.)**  
Our Ref: Q96379

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5).
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, including the German Search Report.
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR and German Search Report references.
- ☒ a copy of each non-U.S. reference cited in the ISR and German Search Reports.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

**It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**



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Examination Fee									\$200.00
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	10 2004 009 584.1	February 25, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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